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SUBJ: PORT MONROVIA AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 46404

EMBASSY CALCULATES BALANCE OUTSTANDING ON LOAN AT \$15,847,682.39. REQUEST DEPARTMENT QUERY TREASURY TO CONFIRM FIGURE AND WHETHER PENALTY WILL BE IMPOSED IF 1976 AMORTIZATION PAYMENT IS MADE IN MARCH OR APRIL LOCALLY. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING SPEED AMENDING OF AGREEMENT BY SPLITTING NEGOTIATIONS INTO TWO PARTS. PART ONE, REQUIRING URGENT ACTION, CALLS FOR SETTING UP THE SPECIAL TRUST FUND AND DEPOSITING BY GOL OF AMORTIZATION INSTALLMENT IN FUND'S ACCOUNT IN LOCAL BANK. PART TWO, LESS PRESSING, WOULD PROVIDE FOR AGREEMENT ON WHICH PROJECTS THE MONIES WOULD BE SPENT AND ON DECIDING FUTURE OF USECF/L. EMBASSY TRYING TWO TIERED APPROACH, BECAUSE IT IS APPARENT THAT GOL MAY BE WILLING TO AGREE TO MEASURES IN PART ONE, IN-FIGHTING BETWEEN INTERESTED GOL MINISTRIES MAY HOLD UP AN ACCORD ON PART TWO FOR MONTHS. FINAL DECISION ON GOL PROPOSALS FOR PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED UNDER NEW ARRANGEMENT WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE MADE BY PRESIDENT TOLBERT. EMBASSY WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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